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## LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—I have read in some of the papers accounts of the "Row of Alexandria;" but it would appear that we people of the city of Brotherly Love, are not at all more disposed to peace, than it would seem the people of the good old city of Alexandria are. There are Philadelphia Rows as well as Alexandria Rows. Witness the recent "row" at the Continental, at which several persons were very severely handled, others knocked down, others had their pockets picked. [Our correspondent here gives a graphic picture of this Philadelphia fuss, which we have not room for. The disturbance commenced from a conversation about negroes, between Gen. Owen and others. Gen. O. was knocked about, others became involved, Professor Rogers and a Mr. Courtly, a guest of the Continental, came to the assistance of Gen. Owen, when they were severely knocked down and maltreated. Officer Knowles, finding his own services not adequate to the occasion, went out and brought in several brother officers, but by this time the attacking party had scattered in different directions, and no arrests were made. The disturbance was quite as tumultuous, if not more so, than the one at Chapel Hall in this place.] Business here is "comparatively" brisk, and there is an effort made to regain the Southern trade, which was once so profitable to Philadelphia. Many of the merchants express themselves as being friendly to the South and opposed to the Radical programme.

The Madrid correspondence of the London Times reports that the condition of affairs in Spain is daily becoming more alarming, and that the people there are living in a state of chronic terror. The health of the Queen is represented as being seriously impaired.

The Fenian "Congress" is to assemble in New York to-day. The World says:—"It is understood that the Congress will be held with closed doors, and the utmost reticence prevails at headquarters in regard to the preparations for the work before the delegates. The delegates who have obeyed the call to attend the Congress are probably New England men, with a scattering delegate here and there from the Western States."

It has been generally supposed that an application for pardon by General Lee was made some months ago, but an examination of the records of the Attorney General's office proves that no such application has yet been filed.—General Lee signed the amnesty oath prior to entering upon the duties of President of the Washington College.

It is stated the London Times circulates about 60,000 copies daily. It was established January 1st, 1785; by John Walter; in 1803, his son, John Walter, Jr., succeeded to the management; and in 1837 he in turn was followed by his son, John Walter, the 3d, the present publisher.

The celebration yesterday by the negroes of Wilmington, N. C., passed off with order.—Large delegations were present from the surrounding country. The term of office of all the civil officers in the State, appointed by the Provisional Governor expired when he was relieved, which has brought the machinery of government to a somewhat abrupt stop. The Governor will take steps immediately to recommend to the Legislature a remedy. Meanwhile, the military authorities will confer authority on those heretofore acting to continue to exercise their functions.

It is stated that debased gold is on the market to a considerable amount. Its withdrawal as circulation has given time to experts in counterfeiting to manufacture large quantities of filled coin. The payment of customs duties in gold, in consequence of the scarcity of demand notes, keeps the false coin in company with the genuine, and the counterfeiters are so well made that none but experts can detect them.

Leopold II., the new King of the Belgians, is 20 years old. His name is Leopold Louis Philippe Marie Victor. He has been for nine years a member of the Senate, and has participated in the debates of that body. He has advocated measures looking to the commercial prosperity of the nation.

The Fredericksburg Herald says:—"There never has been any season to compare with the present as regards the quantity of rabbits, or 'old field hares.'" We verily believe not less than six thousand have been sold in this market since the fall, most of which came from the "State of Stafford."

**BECKER'S FOUR PRINCIPAL FRUIT FLAVORS.**  
(Extract of Vanilla, Extract of Lemonpeel, Extract of Orangepeel and Extract of Almonds, put up in two oz. bottles for Family use.)

These flavors have been for years the only reliable ones in use by confectioners. The Vanilla is the finest for cakes. The Lemon and Orange are distilled from the green peel, and the Bitter Almond is free from any injurious acid. They are decidedly the best in the market. For sale by  
de 21-1m **EDGAR SPEIDEN.**

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**—Port, Sherry and Maderia Wines, Champagne, California Wines, Angelica, Muscatel, &c. Old Rye Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey, Brandies, Gin, Santa Cruz Rum, Jamaica Rum, Scotch Whiskey, Absinthe, Curaco and other Cordials.—Bitters, &c., &c., by the bottle or quantity. For sale by  
dec 4-6w **GEORGE E. WHITE,**  
89 and 91 Cameron street.

**NEW FANCY & DRY GOODS STORE.**  
**CHARLES W. GREEN,**  
No. 13, North Fairfax Street, in Mansion House Building.  
Has just received a large assortment of FANCY and DRY GOODS for fall and Winter use; which will be sold at the lowest rates. se 1-1y

## Lumber, Wood, Coal, &c.

**LUMBER: LUMBER!!**

**SLOAN & BRUNER**

Have for sale

**ALL KINDS OF LUMBER,**

At the lowest market rates.

Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel.

**R. J. SLOAN.**

**B. F. BRUNER.**

fy 5-6m

**JAS. RECTOR SMOOT.**

**JOHN PERRY.**

**SMOOT & PERRY,**

DEALERS IN

**LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT,**  
**AND CALCINED PLASTER,**

No. 40 South Union Street,

fy 15-tf

**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

**WILLIAM COGAN'S**

**Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment,**

NO. 15, ROYAL STREET,

ESTABLISHED 1848.

**WORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED,**

**AND WARRANTED.**

dec 1-

**PLUMBING! PLUMBING!**  
**GAS FITTING! GAS FITTING!**  
**G. P. HEALY & CO.,**  
**PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS,**  
No. 23, North Fairfax Street,  
(Under Mansion House).

We are now prepared to do Gas Fitting and Plumbing, in all their branches. Fitting up Public Buildings, Stores and Dwelling Houses, in the most approved style, and at the very lowest figures.

By leaving your orders with us you will save both time and money.

**ALL WORK WARRANTED.**

Always on hand a large assortment of GAS FIXTURES, comprising everything in the trade; also, LAMP GOODS of every description, at Peace Prices. Retail dealers will find it to their interest to examine our stock.

Special attention paid to country orders.  
The best COAL OIL always on hand.  
dec 1-1y

**PHILIP PARK,**

**PRACTICAL PLUMBER,**

N. E. corner Prince and Pitt streets.

The oldest and best established PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner.

Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JOBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen.  
dec 1

**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,**  
No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.  
**DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,** Hardware, Cutlery, Bellows, Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel, Files, Rasps, Shoeing Tools, &c. Commin's Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., furnished to order. Roofing Felt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, &c., wholesale and Retail. Terms Cash. sel-tf

**J. P. CLARKE** can be found at his old stand, J. No. 158, King street, up stairs. He is prepared to do all kinds of PAPER and CURTAIN HANGING and UPHOLSTERING, at the shortest notice. sep 15-eotf

**DAVY & HARMON,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,**  
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,  
jan 19-1y **ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

## Financial.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK—**

Corner of Prince and Water Streets.  
**GOVERNMENT BONDS,**  
**5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,**  
**QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS**

AND

**CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS**  
**BOUGHT.**

**REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.**

Collections made on all parts of the United States.

Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

**EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.**

Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.  
feb 9-tf

**JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY,**  
**BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,**

**BANKERS.**

Office, cor. King & Water sts., Alex., Va.  
BUY AND SELL

**UNCURRENT MONEY,**

**GOLD AND SILVER COIN,**

AND EXCHANGE.

**BONDS AND STOCKS.**  
**BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.**  
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections promptly remitted for.  
nov 1-tf

**WILMER D. CORSE,**

**EXCHANGE BROKER,**

Office—No. 931 King Street.

Will Deal in

**EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,**  
AND

**UNCURRENT MONEY.**

Bonds and Stocks Bought and sold on Commission.  
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted.  
dec 4-tf

**E. DOWNHAM,**

Wholesale & Retail Dealer in  
**WINE & LIQUORS,**

Sole Agent for the sale of

**WM. CLAGGETT & CO'S**  
**CELEBRATED X. X. CREAM ALE.**

No. 41, King street,

**ALEXANDRIA, VA.**  
oc 31-tf

**GEORGE E. WHITE,**

Liberty Hall,

89 and 91, Cameron street.

Invites attention to his very extensive and choice stock of

**GROCERIES,**

embracing Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Hams, Bacon, Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Canned Meats and Fruits, Jellies, Fruits, Corn Starch, and a great variety of articles, usually found in a grocery store.

**BRUCE'S**

**CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.**

**SWAN ISLAND GUANO.**

**HAY, GRAIN and FEED** always on hand. He also asks attention to his unusually large and fine stock of

**LIQUORS,**

of every description, consisting of Whiskies high and low grades, Brandies, Gin, California Wines, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines, Jamaica Spirits, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and half barrels, &c., &c.

Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO, in great variety.  
Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.  
oc 16-tf

**THOMAS SINCLAIR,**  
**CARPENTER AND JOINER,**

No. 15, South Water street,

(near the Bank of the Old Dominion.)

Is prepared to execute with dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted.

He solicits work from the adjacent country, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing.  
se 25-tf

**NOTICE.**—It having been reported that I intended to give up my Livery Establishment in this place, this is to give notice, that such is not the fact, and that I shall continue my business at No. 23, King street, and ask a continuance of public favor.

I have purchased the National Hotel Stables, in Washington, and shall also carry on business there, where my friends are invited to call. My stock of horses and vehicles is large and of the best.  
[de 14-1m] **JOHN T. PRICE.**

**JUST RECEIVED.**—Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas; Trimmed Shad, very nice; Mackerel, new and fat; Potomac Herring; Pickled Pork, cheap; Bacon shoulders and sides; Sardines, fresh; Raisins, Currants, Dried Cherries, Prunes, Lemons, Preserved Ginger; Pickles loose; Bath Brick; Silver Soap; a good variety of Market and Fancy Baskets; all of which, and everything else in our line, we will sell at the lowest cash prices.  
**JOSEPH T. JANNEY,**  
oc 3-tf Corner Prince and Pitt streets

**GEO. WASHINGTON & CO.,**  
**AUCTIONEERS,**

No. 8, Union street—Up Stairs.

Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, &c. de 29-tf

## Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.

**SELLING OFF!**

**SECURE YOUR BARGAINS!**

**S. DEALHAM,**

**106 KING STREET, 106**

IS SELLING OFF AT

**LESS THAN COST!**

**HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF**

**CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING,**

As his entire stock will have to be closed out

**POSITIVELY BEFORE NEXT SPRING,**

on account of a change of business.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

Will be sold at

**LESS THAN COST.**

Remember,

**S. DEALHAM,**

**106 KING STREET,**

nov 7-3m

**ALEXANDRIA.**

**HALT AND READ.**

**M. RUBEN & CO.,**

Have opened a store at No. 20, Fairfax street, where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of

**SECOND-HAND GOODS,**

SUCH AS

**HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE,**

**TOOLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,**

**BLANKETS,**

**COUNTERPANES,**

**SHEETS,**

**UNDERSHIRTS,**

**DRAWERS,**

and almost anything you may call for.

Don't fail to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Cash paid for all kinds of Second-Hand Goods.  
de 18-1m\*

**"CLARENS" FOR SALE.—TWENTY-**

**SIX ACRES OF LAND,** a great part of which has been in a good state of cultivation for some years, and is one of the most elevated and eligible situations, within two miles of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the Potomac, Alexandria and Washington, and a more healthy location cannot be found. The improvements are a large double DWELLING

**HOUSE,** three-fourths of which is brick, and built in the best manner, containing 14 large airy rooms, attic and cellar; there are also 7 outbuildings, besides a large Ice House, a fine well of water adjoining the main house, and two fine springs on the property. It will be sold at a great bargain, if early application is made. More land adjoining the property can be purchased at a moderate price. For terms, &c., apply to

**HENRY COOK,**

dec 27-2w\* 39, King street

**DRY WOOD.**

250 cords OAK, PINE and ASH WOOD that has been under cover since summer, which I now offer for sale at a small advance above the price of wood that has been out in the fall and winter rains. Full length or sawed and split to any size. Kindling wood made of the best baker's pine.

**COAL,**

Red and White Ash, various sizes. 2,000 joints Stovepipes and Elbows, to be sold at half price.

One Surveyor's Compass and two Chains. Yards—Prince street, between Pitt and Royal, and Wolfe street wharf.

dec 27-6t\* **E. A. DAYTON,**

**MADAME DEMORFST'S BRANCH,**

**DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT,**

117, KING STREET.

**MRS. H. ROSENBAUM,** sole agent in Alexandria, for the above establishment, has just received the latest styles of Fall and Winter Patterns, for Ladies' and Children's wear. This is the only place in town where ladies can rely on getting their Dresses Made in the Latest Parisian and New York Fashions.

**JUST received—a splendid assortment of**

**DRESS TRIMMING AND BUTTONS.**

at **MRS. H. ROSENBAUM'S,** 117, King st.

**FRENCH FLUTING** done at

**MRS. H. ROSENBAUM'S,** 117, King st.

**FURS** cleaned, repaired and altered to the latest fashions, at **MRS. H. ROSENBAUM'S,** 117, King st., Alexandria, Va. oc 31-tf

**BOOTS AND SHOES! BOOTS AND**

**SHOES!**—Now is the time if you want Bargains. I have a fine stock of Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, which will be sold cheap.—Also, a large stock of Ladies' and Misses Gaiters, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine for yourselves at No. 80, King street.

sep 27-tf **JOHN T. EVANS.**